

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Allegation of certain irregularities committed in misappropriation of Municipal funds in Machilipatnam Municipality – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd) – Enquiry conducted – Charges held Proved - Punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 116

Dated: 25-01-2012

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Rt.No.597, M.A. & U.D. (VIG.IV.1) Dept., dated: 26-05-2006.
2. Written statement of defense of Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd), Machilipatnam Municipality, date: Nil
3. G.O.Rt.No.277, M.A. & U.D. (VIG.IV.1) Dept., dated: 9-3-2007.
4. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS COI & E.O., D.O.Lr. No144/COL-CK/AI/2008, dated: 9-3-2009.
5. Govt. Memo No.23161/Vig.IV.I/2002-37, dated: 27-01-2011.
6. Explanation of Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd) Machilipatnam Municipality dated: nil
7. Govt. Letter No.23161/(VIG.IV.1)/2002 dated: 19-09-2011
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr. No.1536/RT-1/2/2011
Dated: 31-10-2011.

ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector, (Retd) along with other (13) Bill Collectors of Machilipatnam Municipality for the irregularities in misappropriation of Municipal funds while he was working in the Machilipatnam Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd), Machilipatnam Municipality has submitted his written statement of defense to the Article of Charges framed against him.

3. Whereas, the Government having not satisfied with the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer and others have appointed Smt. K. Chandana Khan, IAS. Commissioner of Inquires, as Inquiry Authority to conduct the common enquiry against the charged officers in the reference 3rd read above, Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer after conducting a detailed enquiry into the charge submitted her report, holding that the charged officer is guilty of the charge.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued under rule 9(2)(b) of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980, as to why the punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years should not be imposed on him. A copy of the enquiry report was furnished to Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd), Machilipatnam Municipality duly informing him that as per the amendment issued to Rule 20(3) (i) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA&) Rules, 1991 vide G.O. Ms. No.454, General Administration (Ser.C) Department dated:7-11-2002, the requirement of the Enquiry Officer recommending penalty on the Delinquent Officer has been dispensed with. In the reference 6th read above, Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd), Machilipatnam Municipality has submitted his written representation on the findings of the enquiry officer and requested to drop further action against him.

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5. Whereas, Government after examining the matter, in the reference 7th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Hyderabad has been consulted for their concurrence to the said proposed punishment of the Government. In the reference 8th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission after examining the matter in the light of the records made available have agreed and conveyed their concurrence on the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd), Machilipatnam Municipality.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby impose a major punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd), Machilipatnam Municipality.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B. SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri V. Kutumba Rao, Bill Collector (Retd),
Machilipatnam Municipality.
through Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality.
The Director General Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) A.P, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER